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Dear Sir:

Re: Confirmation No. 7302: Date 12/23/2003 (Application #10/743,177)

I write to enquire how far this subject application has progressed?

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly;

Reinhold Rockel

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